

the Senate by Mr. Pate, one of his secretaries.

### EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations and a treaty which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The messages received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

#### ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

At 5:45 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Novotny, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. HARRIS) has signed the following enrolled bill:

H.R. 3114. An act to provide funds to the Army Corps of Engineers to hire veterans and members of the Armed Forces to assist the Corps with curation and historic preservation activities, and for other purposes.

### MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bill was read the second time, and placed on the calendar:

S. 3100. A bill to ensure that State and local law enforcement may cooperate with Federal officials to protect our communities from violent criminals and suspected terrorists who are illegally present in the United States.

### EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-5912. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General Thomas W. Spoehr, United States Army, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5913. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General William B. Garrett III, United States Army, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5914. A communication from the Director of Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Treatment of Interagency and State and Local Purchases" ((RIN0750-AI88) (DFARS Case 2016-D009)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 27, 2016; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5915. A communication from the Director of Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Pilot Program on Acquisition of Military Purpose Nondevelopmental

Items" ((RIN0750-AI93) (DFARS Case 2016-D014)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 27, 2016; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5916. A communication from the Director of Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: New Designated Country—Ukraine" ((RIN0750-AI98) (DFARS Case 2016-D026)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 27, 2016; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5917. A communication from the Director of Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Deletion of Supplemental Coverage for the Definition of 'Simplified Acquisition Threshold'" ((RIN0750-AI89) (DFARS Case 2016-D007)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 27, 2016; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5918. A communication from the Director of Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Defense Contractors Performing Private Security Functions" ((RIN0750-AI69) (DFARS Case 2016-D021)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 27, 2016; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5919. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General Russell J. Handy, United States Air Force, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5920. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report on the approved retirement of General Dennis L. Via, United States Army, and his advancement to the grade of general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5921. A communication from the Acting Principal Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting the report of ten (10) officers authorized to wear the insignia of the grade of brigadier general in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5922. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "2016 Annual Report to Congress on the Department of Defense Chemical and Biological Defense Program"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5923. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Guidance on Charging and Penalty Determinations in Settlement of Administrative Enforcement Cases, Revision of Supplement No. 1 to part 766 of the Export Administration Regulations" (RIN0694-AG73) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 27, 2016; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5924. A communication from the Senior Counsel, Legal Division, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Truth in Lending (Regulation Z) Annual Threshold Adjustments (CARD Act, HOEPA, and ATR/QM)" (12 CFR Part 1026) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 27, 2016; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5925. A communication from the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, National Park Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Civil Penalties Inflation Adjustments" (RIN1024-AE28) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 22, 2016; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-5926. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Reactive Power Requirements for Non-Synchronous Generation" ((RIN1902-AF15) (Docket No. RM16-1-000)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 27, 2016; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-5927. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Legislation, Regulation and Energy Efficiency, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards for Battery Chargers; Final Rule" ((RIN1904-AB57) (Docket No. EERE-2008-BT-STD-0005)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 27, 2016; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-5928. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program: Medicare Clinical Diagnostic Laboratory Tests Payment System" ((RIN0938-AS33) (CMS-1621-F)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 27, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5929. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Applicable Federal Rates - July 2016" (Rev. Rul. 2016-17) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 27, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5930. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Transfers of Property to Regulated Public Utilities by Electricity Generators" (Notice 2016-36) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 27, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5931. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Treatment of Certain Health Organizations" ((RIN1545-BN15) (TD 9772)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 27, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5932. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to U.S. support for Taiwan's participation as an Observer in the International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5933. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to section 36(c) and 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act (DDTC 16-004); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5934. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to